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Attorney Docket No. 522.1921D **Application Number** 09/910.054 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 23, 2001 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Mayumi TOM!KAWA et al. **Group Art Unit** 1631 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 520.00 **Examiner Name** Moran, Marjorie A. FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number Claims Remaining **CLAIMS AS** Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** 11 24 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 2 X \$ 200.00 =3 = 400.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 26, 2005, petition is hereby made for a one \$120.00 month extension to May 26, 2005 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 520.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 520.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. 1 No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Darleen J. Stockley Reg. No. 34,257 Typed Name Date May 26, 2005 Signature



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fe the Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005. A petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 26, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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